



Commissioners
KELVIN L. SIMMONS
Chair
SHEILA LUMPE
CONNIE MURRAY
STEVE GAW

Missouri Public Service Commission

POST OFFICE BOX 360
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102
573-751-3234
573-751-1847 (Fax Number)
<http://www.psc.state.mo.us>

July 16, 2001

WESS A. HENDERSON
Director, Utility Operations
ROBERT SCHALLENBERG
Director, Utility Services
DONNA M. KOLILIS
Director, Administration
DALE HARDY ROBERTS
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

FILED³

JUL 16 2001
16 PM

Missouri Public
Service Commission

RE: Case No. TX-2001-73

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of the **STAFF RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Marc D. Poston
by Wm K Haas
Marc D. Poston
Senior Counsel
(573) 751-8701
(573) 751-9285 (Fax)

MP/lb
Enclosure
cc: Counsel of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

FILED³
JUL 16 2001

In the Matter Proposed New Rules on)
Prepaid Calling Cards.)

Case No. TX-2001-73

Missouri Public
Service Commission

STAFF RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its Status Report states as follows:

1. On July 19, 2001, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing* and ordered the Staff to:

[F]ile a status report advising the Commission whether or not this case may be closed and, if not, stating succinctly what more needs to be done.

2. As indicated in the Commission's *Order Directing Filing*, the Staff filed the Final Orders of Rulemaking with the Secretary of State on May 29, 2001. The Final Order of Rulemaking was published in the Missouri Register on July 2, 2001. The Staff anticipates no further activity in this docket and advises the Commission that this case may be closed.

WHEREFORE, the Staff advises the Commission that this case may be closed.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
General Counsel

Marc D Poston

by Wm K Haas
Marc Poston
Senior Counsel
Missouri Bar No. 45722

Attorney for the Staff of the
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(573) 751-8701 (Telephone)
(573) 751-9285 (Fax)

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 16th day of July 2001.

Wm K Haas

Service List for
Case No. TX-2001-73
Revised: July 16, 2001 (lb)

Office of the Public Counsel
P.O. Box 7800
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Larry W. Dority
Fischer & Dority, P.C.
101 Madison, Suite 400
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Sondra Morgan
Brydon, Swearngen & England
312 E. Capitol, PO Box 456
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Leland B. Curtis/Carl J. Lumley
Curtis, Oetting, Heinz, Garrett & Soule, P.C.
130 S. Bemiston, Suite 200
St. Louis, MO 63105

Howard Segermark
IPCA
904 Massachusetts Ave, NE
Washington DC 20002

Richard Telthorst
P. O. Box 785
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Mimi MacDonald
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
One Bell Center, Room 3510
St. Louis, MO 63101

Paul Gardner
Goller, Gardner & Feather
131 East High Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Paul DeFord
Lathrop & Gage
2345 Grand Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64108